

First United Methodist Church of Arroyo Grande

275 North Halcyon Road
Arroyo Grande, CA 93420

Contact us with any questions!

M - F from 9 AM – 1 PM (subject to change)

* Our Senior Pastor is off on Mondays.

Church Office: 805 . 481 . 2692

On The Web @ worshipweekly.com

Via E-mail: fumcag@sbcglobal.net

AG UM Children's Center

Program Tours Daily by appointment ONLY
on Monday thru Friday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
or 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM. *Come and find out if
we are a good fit for you and your child.*

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Be sure to fill out an information sheet and turn it
into the church office so that we can update our
database. Copies are available in the Narthex or via
the church office. We don't want to miss your
birthday, or an opportunity to send you the newslet-
ter, as well as, pastor's weekly e-mail.

Meet Our
**CHURCH
STAFF**

Cal-Pac Conference Bishop:
Minerva G. Carcaño

North District Superintendent:
Rev. Cedrick Bridgeforth

Senior Pastor:
Rev. David M. Burgeson

Missionary (retired):
Judy Atwood

Church Office Administrator:
Sarah Burgeson

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy

Website Manager: Jamie Foster

Choir Director: Julie Burns

Praise Team Director: Susan Coho

Organist: Don McGuire

Choral Pianist: Dennis Eiler

Multi-Media Director: Mike Coho

Puppet People, Chair: Mike Herber

Handbell Choir Director: Leonard Lutz

Christian Education Directors:
Susan Coho, Adult
Mike & Linda Herber, Youth
Victoria Gandy, Children

AG UM Children's Center

Director: Madrigal Quagliano

Bookkeeper: Victoria Gandy



United Methodist Women

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION




INTERCEPT
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING

LET'S REVERSE THE MOMENTUM






racial injustice



PURPOSE OF
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The organized unit of united Methodist women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in global ministries of the church.



For Unto Us
a Child is Born



child advocacy





Order of Worship for UMW Sunday

Welcome to our Guest Speaker Jeri Roseboro



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HEARING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

are available in the Narthex.

19 January 2014—UMW Sunday & the Second Sunday After Epiphany

✠ DENOTES STANDING AS YOU ARE ABLE

Welcome and News of the Church Betty Ashton

UMW Purpose and Goals Sally Weitkamp

Purpose of the United Methodist Women

Installation of Officers Virginia Mothes

Special Mission Recognition Mary Hawkins

Prelude *He Bringeth Peace* (W. Clarke)

Handbell Introit *Alleluia* (Linda R. Lamb)

✠ Call To Worship (in unison) Rosemary MacKeen

** Please stand as you are able in body and/or in spirit for our Call To Worship:*

ALL: Eternal God, we have gathered here in Your sanctuary this morning as members of Your family to worship You as our Living God. Community-making god, You have called us to be in community with one another. Enable us to center ourselves for renewal in Your presence, commitment to Your mission, and ministry with the least of these, here and around the world. Equip us with Your Holy Spirit to witness to Your love and power, healing and reconciliation, nurturance and new life. Inspire us once again to be the tellers of the old, old story in ever new contexts, that Jesus has come so that all may have life, in fact, more than life, Life in its Fullness, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

** Please remain standing for our opening hymn.*

✠ Hymn No. 114 *Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Handbell Anthem *Again, I Say Rejoice* (Lloyd Larson)

Children's Moment Patti Melsheimer

Grades K—6 will go with the teachers to Sunday School upstairs in room 211 at this time. Nursery care is available. Youth meet in room 215.

Prayer of Confession Barbara Reineke

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

If we have hallowed You as “Our Father in Heaven” and have cut ourselves off from You and one another—If we have prayed for Your kingdom come and have been bogged down by our own concerns—

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: If we have prayed for Your will to be done and have schemed and acted in our own ways—If we have prayed for our daily bread and have succumbed to the economics of consumerism—

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: If we have sought forgiveness for our sins from you and have not had the grace to forgive others—If we have prayed to overcome temptation and have not trusted in the strength of Your love—

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: If we have prayed for deliverance from evil and have not risked an unpopular witness to stand against structures of evil and iniquity—If we have prayed for Your kingdom, power and glory and have chose instead lesser gods we have manufactured—

All: Lord, have mercy on us.

Words of Assurance Barbara Reineke

God gives strength to the least of God's saints. God gives us strength to set aside every weight ad sin that clings so closely. God helps us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer of our faith. Amen. *(Based on Hebrews 12: 1—2)*

Choral Anthem

Joys & Concerns Judy Atwood

Offering or Gifts and Tithes

Prayer For Dedication Jan Herber

God of mission, we thank you for Your gifts that surround us. Out of our gratitude to Your faithful love, we give ourselves and this token of monetary gift for the furtherance of Your mission. Bless our gifts that they may be multiplied for the transforming ministries of the world. In Your name, we pray. Amen.

Offertory *If Thou Art Near* (J.S. Bach)

✠ Doxology

Scripture Reading Ps. 40:1-11; Eph. 3:14-19 Judy Zaretska

One: This is the word of the Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Message *Purposefully...*

Jeri Roseboro

✠ Hymn No. 236 *We've a Story To Tell to the Nations*

✠ Benediction Eva McClure

✠ Choral Response

Postlude *Toccatina on “Coronation”* (R. Hughes)

UMC OF AG PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

19 JANUARY 2014

Please Pray For:

- Health and healing for those in our church family who are battling illness/health issues.
- For those who have recently lost loved ones.
- The financial welfare and stewardship of our church, its members and friends.
- Prayers for the Middle East.
- The People's Kitchen find a permanent place.
- The US and these trying times.
- Those struggling with depression and isolation.
- Helen Moore's grand-daughter will have surgery this past week and has the flu.
- Calvin Thompson has been ill and needs healing. Also for his friends: one is battling alcoholism; other is working to get his contractor's license.
- Bernie Hawkins' brother, David, has a dog bite that is not healing. Prayers for his healing.
- Alice Addison's friend Terri is under hospice with inoperable brain cancer.
- Marj Wolters' nephew, John, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Prayer for healing.
- Cyndee Rohla's mom, Ida, passed away. Prayers for the family.

Praise God for His Goodness and Mercy!

- Welcome our new friends at church today.
- Alice Addison's brother-in-law, David, is doing well after open heart surgery. Thank you for the continued prayers in his recovery.
- Jan Treat is healing slowly after knee surgery and thanks you for your calls, cards, and visits.
- Marian Balster's dad is 92. Happy Birthday!
- Judy Atwood's dad, Bob, is back in church.
- Michael Johnson got a job. Praise God!

Covenant Missionary: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer:

- Bishop Minerva Carcaño's birthday 1/20.
- Conference staff

Cal-Pac Missionaries in the Field:

Charley Brower (Alaska), John Elmore (Chile), The Persons (Congo), The Hendersons (Mexico).

Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current and future leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria.

Continue to Pray for: the Smiths, Fenton McClure, Sheila Owine, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, the Williamsons, Mike Douglas, Richard Gainer, Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, Rick Ventura, John Odom, the Harveys, Al Gorsline, Melissa Ferrari, Harold Headrick, Lisa Graham, Sharkey, Russell Ewick, Guy Oates, Ehrhardt Lang, Tess Raine, Ron Salisbury, and the Moore Family.

In Care Facilities/Shut-ins: Bob Atwood, Bob Serby, Wayne Frisby, Doris Rice, Ruby Weddell, Yvonne Holt, Madge Young, Jeanne Jenkins, Donna Truman, the Bucktons, Sadie Krovious.

Prayers and Mission Focus for the Global UMC:

Jan. 19: Camp Aldersgate Inc., Little Rock, Ark.
Jan. 20: Methodist Church in Kenya: HIV/AIDS education, awareness in the community for women Kenya; **Jan. 21:** Street children ministry, Cambodia; **Jan. 22:** Conference United Methodist Women: Mothers Helping Children, Liberia
Jan. 23: Community Health and Agricultural Development (CHAD), Cambodia; **Jan. 24:** Conference United Methodist Women: Say No to Poverty, Liberia; **Jan. 25:** David and Margaret Youth and Family Services, La Verne, CA



Join us TODAY after worship in Criswell Hall for a **Coffee Hour**. We want to get to know you!

UMM and the Famous Pancake Breakfast

is our coffee host this week.

Next Week's Coffee Hour Host:

Church Council



Altar Flowers

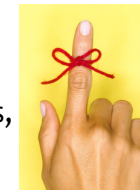
"In memory of Helen Atwood's birthday (1/21)" from Bob, Cristy & Judy
 To sign-up for flowers in Criswell Hall.



- Human Relations Sunday**—If you are not prepared to give to this ministry today, you can place the enclosed envelope in the offering at any time.
- 'How To Study The Bible'** is reading Revelations - 5 PM (MMR).

Register Your Attendance!

Registration pads are at the end of each pew. Please include mailing address, e-mail if any and any changes for our church directory.



- UMC of AG Emergency Food Distribution**—Monday from 1—3 PM (CH).
- Women of Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (S).
- Men's Bible Study & Prayer**—Monday at 7 PM (215).
- Sew 'n' Sews**—Tuesday at 9 AM (MMR).
- Congregational Care** - Tuesday at 10 AM (L)
- Preschool Board**—open session at 1:30 PM; closed session at 2:30 PM (MMR)
- JOY Circle**—at 7 PM at members home.
- Grande Ringers Handbell Practice**—Tues. & Thurs. at 5 PM in the hand bell room.
- Senior Exercise**—T/W/Th. at 8:30 AM (CH)
- Church Work Day** - Wednesday at 9 AM.
- UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team Prep-Day**—Wednesday at 9 AM (CH/K)
- Mary-Martha Circle**—Wednesday at 9:30 AM (MMR)
- Alzheimer's Association Savvy Caregiver's Workshop (Week THREE)**—Wednesday at 1 PM (CH)
- FREE Fellowship Dinner**—Wednesday at 5 PM (CH). All are welcome.
- Adult Bible Study "The Parables of Jesus"**—Wednesday at 5:45 PM (MMR).
- Kid's Night Out (K-5th)** - Wednesday at 5:45 PM (CH).
- Youth Group** - Wednesday at 7 PM (215).
- Choir Practice**—Wednesday at 7 PM
- UMC of AG People's Kitchen Team Serves**—Thursday at 11:30 AM (CH)
- AM Bible Study**—Friday at 8:30 AM (L)
- UMC Book Club**—Friday at noon (MMR)
- Intercessory Prayer**—Thursday at 10 AM (L).

Abbreviation Legend

CH	Criswell Hall	S	Sanctuary
MMR	McMillen Room	L	Library
P/S	Pastor's Study	N	Narthex

JOIN US FOR A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesdays at 5 PM—Criswell Hall - FREE!

This week dinner is:

Taco Buffet

To help supply items for dinner, please contact the church office.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

The Story is Back NEXT Week!

- Adults** Sundays at 10 AM (starts 2/2)
Wednesdays at 5:45 PM;
Fridays at 8:30 AM
- Youth** Wednesdays at 7 PM
- Children** Sundays at 10:30 AM and
Wednesdays at 6 PM

An ALL age study like you have never seen!



Souper Bowl of Caring 2014

**ends 2/2 on Super Bowl Sunday.*

As always, on the last day we will gladly sell you a can or two to put in the bucket to score a touchdown.

All food will go to the **5 Cities Christian Women's Food Pantry.**

All monies collected will support Blandy, the youth's **Compassion Int'l** child.

Won't you be part of the team and help to fill the can?

Wednesday Night Study at 5:45 PM

Study the Bible with us



"A Fresh Look At Three Of Jesus' Parables" A three week Bible study on Wednesdays at 5:45 PM in **McMillen Room**. This is our last week before the Story resumes. We will look at *"The Good Samaritan."* We watch a DVD, and discussion facilitated by our Christian Ed. Director, Susan Coho. The only book you'll need to bring is your bible.

Get ready to start **The Story** on **January 29** with Chapter 16—"The Beginning of the End" on the Fall of Israel.



If you are not receiving e-mails from our pastor and church office, and would like to...please go to our church website and refer to the bottom of the home page that reads as follows the click and respond as directed.

Announcement List

To subscribe to our email announcement list, send an email to: umcag+subscribe@googlegroups.com. The reply-to address of this email will be subscribed to the group when confirmed.



North District Training Day

**January 25 from 9 AM—3 PM
At Northridge UMC**

There are 13 workshops to choose from including, Developing a Leadership Team, SPRC Training, Messy Church As A Response to the Missional Movement, Web-based Fundraising, Communications in the 21st Century, Congregational Youth Ministry, and more. Get a copy of all the workshops and other information in the Narthex or contact the church office. Workshop registration fees (Before 1/18) is \$5 and \$10 thereafter. * childcare available.

North District Visioning Event w/ Bishop Carcaño



Clergy and Laity are invited to be in reflection and discernment with Bishop Carcaño about the vision of our annual conference. **Choose one of two dates to attend:**

- Sun, March 2, 2014
3-6pm at Lancaster UMC
- Sun, March 9, 2014
3-6pm at Santa Barbara First UMC

More info. at CalPac.org



"Spud"-tacular is Coming!
March 30 - \$6/\$8

FEED THE HUNGRY

UMC of AG

Emergency Food Pantry
Food is distributed from our church every **MONDAY** from 1—3 PM. You can help! (* donations FUMCAG - memo UMC of AG Food Pantry).

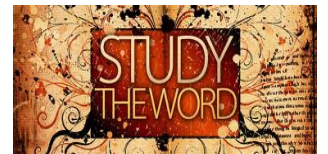
People's Kitchen Team needs workers on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of each month to help make lunches and serve them to the hungry in our community. Contact the Ashtons to help.

5 Cities Christian Women

Food Pantry
Donations of non-perishable food are welcome at any time. A marked basket is in the Narthex for your convenience.

Monetary donations pay to:
SCCW Emergency Food Ministry P.O. Box 756,
Grover Beach, CA 93483

All valuable to the work of Jesus Christ and the ministry of His church. Any help is appreciated!



DVD & Donuts 10 AM—Sundays

We will begin showing the **"The Story" Study DVD** that corresponds with the current Chapter between services at 10 AM in Criswell Hall.

Begins 2/2, with Chapter 16 *"The Beginning of the End"*. Grab a goodie—join us!